



Special Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – 6:00 pm

I. Call to Order – 6:07pm

II. Public Notice of Meeting/NJ Sunshine Law

The New Jersey Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted on in accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-6 et seq.

On the rules of this act, Achievers Early College Prep Charter School has caused notice of this meeting by publicizing the date, time, and place, of the regularly scheduled meeting in the Public Notice Section of the Star Ledger and Trenton Times and Posted at the Achievers Early College Prep Charter School located at 544 Chestnut Ave, Trenton NJ 08611. Formal action will take place at this meeting.

III. Roll Call

Trustees	Role (Term Expires)	Present	Absent	LA/ED
1. Alescia Teel	Trustee, (2/2026)	x		
2. Elizabeth Murphy	Trustee, (8/4/2026)	x		
3. Mayokun Oshin	Trustee, (3/2026)	x		
4. Larry Patton	Trustee, (3/2026)	x		
5. Imebet Stewart	Trustee, President (3/2026)	x		
6. Meredith Pennotti	Trustee (4/2026)		x	

Also Present

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Osen Osagie	Director	x		
Joshua Solow	SBA, School Business Office		x	
Elizabeth Neary	Board Secretary, School Business Office	x		
Shannon Wright	Director of Operations/ Assistant SBA	x		
Aron Mandel	Busch Law Group	x		

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – NONE

V. Motions for Approval

1. Personnel

- a. To accept the resignation of JoAnna Castellano, Assistant Principal of Mathematics/Science, effective 9/23/24.
- b. To approve the following new hire for the 2024/2025 school year, contingent upon criminal background investigation:

12 Month Employee	Position	Salary	Stipend/Bonus	Stipend/Bonus payment date	Start Date
Katrina Catoe	High School Social Worker	\$78,437	\$1,500 New Hire Bonus	Dec 15 & June 15	TBD

ROLL CALL VOTE

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel		x				Mayokun Oshin		x			
Imebet Stewart	1	x				Larry Patton	2	x			
Elizabeth Murphy		x				Meredith Pennotti					x

VI. Adjourn Public Session and Begin Executive Session 6:11pm

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel		x				Mayokun Oshin		x			
Imebet Stewart		x				Larry Patton	2	x			
Elizabeth Murphy	1	x				Meredith Pennotti					x

- a. **Board Discussion** – The board discussed staffing, hiring and personnel matters.

VII. Adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene Public Session 6:30PM

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel		x				Mayokun Oshin		x			
Imebet Stewart		x				Larry Patton	2	x			
Elizabeth Murphy	1	x				Meredith Pennotti					x

VIII. Reports / Look Ahead / Miscellaneous

1. Next Board Meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 6:00pm

IX. Adjourn Public Session/End Meeting 6:31PM

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel		x				Mayokun Oshin		x			
Imebet Stewart	1	x				Larry Patton	2	x			
Elizabeth Murphy		x				Meredith Pennotti					x